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In re the Application of: **Masayuki HATANAKA et al.**

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For: **DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AS WELL AS DATE SUPPLY DEVICE,
TERMINAL DEVICE AND RECORDING DEVICE FOR THE SAME**

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE ON
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

June 19, 2002

Dear Sir:

Please correct the International Filing Date on the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 to read -08/25/00-. The declaration submitted on June 19, 2002 in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements contains the International Filing Date -08/25/00-.

In the event that this response is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures: Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements; Copy of Declaration; Copy of PCT Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Office Examination Report

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**NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE
COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES**

(PCT Rule 47.1(c), first sentence)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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| Date of mailing (day/month/year) 08 March 2001 (08.03.01) | | IMPORTANT NOTICE | |
| Applicant's or agent's file reference 900391 | | | |
| International application No. PCT/JP00/05770 | International filing date (day/month/year) 25 August 2000 (25.08.00) | Priority date (day/month/year) 27 August 1999 (27.08.99) | |
| Applicant FUJITSU LIMITED et al | | | |

1. Notice is hereby given that the International Bureau has communicated, as provided in Article 20, the international application to the following designated Offices on the date indicated above as the date of mailing of this Notice:
AU, KP, KR, US

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c), third sentence, those Offices will accept the present Notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

2. The following designated Offices have waived the requirement for such a communication at this time:

AE, AG, AL, AM, AP, AT, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EA, EE, EP, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NO, NZ, OA, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, UZ, VN, YU,
The communication will be made to those Offices only upon their request. Furthermore, those Offices do not require the applicant to furnish a copy of the international application (Rule 49.1(a-bis)).

3. Enclosed with this Notice is a copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on
08 March 2001 (08.03.01) under No. WO 01/16932

REMINDER REGARDING CHAPTER II (Article 31(2)(a) and Rule 54.2)

If the applicant wishes to postpone entry into the national phase until 30 months (or later in some Offices) from the priority date, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed with the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date.

It is the applicant's sole responsibility to monitor the 19-month time limit.

Note that only an applicant who is a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination.

REMINDER REGARDING ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL PHASE (Article 22 or 39(1))

If the applicant wishes to proceed with the international application in the national phase, he must, within 20 months or 30 months, or later in some Offices, perform the acts referred to therein before each designated or elected Office.

For further important information on the time limits and acts to be performed for entering the national phase, see the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301. (Notification of Receipt of Record Copy) and Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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